

as—“The President of the Irish Republic will visit Dublin for Ennis to-morrow. He will visit distant centres in Mid-Clare the following day, on Thursday will visit West Clare. On Friday will motor to Loughrea, will visit south-east way on Saturday, spend part of Sunday in way City, and motor to Ennis in the evening. will go to Limerick on Monday, and receive freedom of the city, and lunch with the acting Mayor (Mrs O'Callaghan) returning to Dublin on Tuesday.”

SHOOTING AFFAIR IN CLARE

An Ennis correspondent writes:—A report has been published here of a shooting affair which took place Saturday night in the Corofin district, details of which are yet lacking. It is stated that some of the Auxiliaries stationed in the temporary barracks at Corofin workhouse came in collision in darkness with a party of men, and shots were exchanged. Two civilians were badly wounded, and a couple of Auxiliaries are also reported wounded. Later another civilian passing home was also wounded severely.

Two of the wounded civilians have been sent into custody to Limerick. The authorities are very ignorant, and it is difficult to obtain the real facts of the occurrence.

It was learned in Limerick that a civilian who was wounded in Corofin had been removed to the military hospital, New Barracks, Limerick, for treatment. Inquiries go to show that his condition is not so serious as at first reported, and that he is doing as well as could be expected.

THE LATE MR W REEVES

At the meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board yesterday, the Chairman, Mr J P Goodbody, referring to the death of Mr William Reeves, journalist, said personally he regretted his demise very much, and would miss him from the Board meetings, as he was sure all of them would. He had passed away since their last meeting, and by his death a well known figure was removed from Limerick. He proposed that they sympathise with his widow and relatives in their bereavement.

Mr Griffin said they all regretted his death. Mr Power, Secretary, on behalf of the officials, concurred in the Chairman's remarks. They appreciated very fully the anxiety always shown by the late Mr Reeves for the trade and commerce of the city in giving every prominence to reports relating thereto in the Press.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

LECTURE AT THE IRISH CLUB

Mr Ralph Nash, solicitor, delivered an instructive lecture at the Irish Club on Friday night on “The Bard of Thomond” before a large attendance of members and their lady friends.

Mr J A O'Connell, president, occupied the chair, and briefly introduced the lecturer, who gave a vivid and interesting sketch of the Bard's life with many unrecorded incidents of his somewhat rugged career. Excerpts from Mr Hogan's works were also given.

On the motion of Mr P Hannan, vice-president, seconded by Mr W S Burke, a vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer, who suitably replied.

THE CITY EPIDEMIC.

In consequence of the fresh cases of diphtheria and scarlatina occurring in the city St John's convent School and the National School at Back

was a quality in Mr Ferguson which called forth something more than respect. He called forth affection. And so he was a great reconciler of differences. In his presence men wished to be at one with one another, and this was due to his own heart of love. We mourn his loss to-day, and yet we thank God for him, and for every remembrance of him. He was an honour to you, and you do well to honour him. I was once staying in a hotel near Dublin, where was also a gentleman from the city, not belonging to our communion, with whom I fell into conversation. He asked me if I knew Limerick, and I said I had been there a few times. I then said, “Do you know Mr Ferguson?” “Know him!” said he. “Everyone knows Mr Ferguson. I have known him all my life.” And here his eyes kindled, and he spoke with evident feeling and conviction—“I have no hesitation in saying that he is the finest Christian man in Limerick.” It was a great testimony, and the congregation of which he was so true a friend and so liberal a supporter does well to honour his memory. For this was a good man.

Special hymns had been selected for the service, including a favourite of the late Mr Ferguson's—“We love the place, O God, wherein Thine Honour dwells.” Towards the close “For All Thy Saints” was sung.

DEATH OF SIR ABRAHAM SUTTON.

By the death of Sir Abraham Sutton, which took place on Sunday at his residence, Windsor, Douglas, Cork has lost an old citizen, whose name was closely identified with commercial life, and has also been associated with municipal affairs. The news of his death, following a comparatively short illness, has evoked sincere regret not alone in Cork city and districts, but throughout many parts of Ireland, with which his firm, which occupies a prominent position in the coal and feed and agricultural implement trades, is connected. Sir Abraham was High-Sheriff of Cork in 1903, in which year he was knighted.

POST OFFICE LADY OFFICIAL DEAD.

The death of Miss E. A. Brown, which took place on the 20th inst at her mother's residence in Dunganon street, Moy, Co Tyrone, after a long and painful illness, is deeply regretted. The deceased lady was for several years a member of the Limerick Post Office staff, and, by her kind and genial disposition endeared herself to all her colleagues in the postal service, as well as making hosts of friends amongst the general public, to whom she was most attentive in the discharge of her duties. The late Miss Brown was a staunch member of the Irish Postal Clerks' Association, and was always foremost in her efforts to advance the cause of the lady workers throughout the service, and obtain for them many rights and privileges to which they were entitled. The Limerick postal and telegraph staffs have tendered their deepest sympathy to the relatives in their sad bereavement, and Masses for the spiritual welfare of the deceased are being offered at some of the city churches.

RAILWAYMEN'S ARBITRATION AWARD.

At a specially summoned meeting of the No. 1 (Broadstone) Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen, held on Sunday, it was resolved unanimously to reject in its entirety the recent award of the arbitrator. The award of Mr Carrigan, K.C. was considered as humiliating and

reduction of, at least, 10s. In view of these facts, and revolt, his Union could not in the present rates of pay

Mr A G Walkden, for the sailing scale members at the rate of £40 per annum in addition to a substantial rate. The recent award result in further reduction of Sunday duty rates and allowances for stations contended, were increase per cent. He handed in a show that the salaries of those in most other claimed a refund of the rates put into operation

Mr J Bromley, spoke A.S.L.E. and F.

Mr M F Keogh, M.G. of the companies, and contended by the previous speakers, reductions in rates of pay to restore the financial equilibrium and maintain reasonable of the companies' proposals grades, which were objected to by representatives.

Mr Keogh had not of when the Conference adjourned

ASSOCIATION

U.S. President

An Association of Nationalist Bards' aim, and about, he has discussed at Washington the possibility of present Conference. Also induce all the smaller nations in Great Powers in discussion

The British attitude to be one of caution. Pres not forgotten, and it is felt ought to have behind United States Senate nations are asked to consider scheme

PRINCESS

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Princess Mary is ve “The Times,” for her method that, in view of the preparations will make of undertake public engagements

She may appear at public to time, but there is no accept personal responsibility of them.

ST MUNCHIN'S

What promises to be take place in the Deem at half-past three o'clock The entertainment is Church, and a select troupe and instrumental, have for the occasion.

LAW SOCIETY

The President of the Ireland, addressing the